RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 4 - 2007
PATENT
FINAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. :

10/743,747

Confirmation No. 9683

Applicant :

Takashi SUNOHARA et al.

Filed

December 24, 2003

TC/A.U.

1723

Examiner

Sun U. Kim

Dkt. No.

NPR-133

Cust. No. :

20374

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted on September 1, 2007, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to facsimile Aumber (571)273-8300.

Ronald J. Kubovcik

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 1, 2007

etsen 11207

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 4, 2007

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2007. A petition for a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Action and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please consider the remarks that follow.

P:\08-07\npr-133-pto-resp-116 wind